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Geological Survey of the United Kingdom.

THE work accomplished in Great Britain during the past year by Professor Ramsay and the surveyors whose labours he superintends has exceeded that of any former year, and well justifies the recent appointment of the two additional officers, whose

services were accorded at my request.

The annexed Table, prepared by Professor Ramsay, explains at one view the total amount and all the details of the work completed or in progress relating to the Geological maps of the English counties of Hants, Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Berks, Bucks, Oxford, Hertford, Bedford, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Nottingham, Stafford, Chester, and Lancaster, and the Scotch counties of Berwick, Haddington, Edinburgh, Linlithgow, and Fife. During the year, 2,605 square miles have been surveyed, and of areas previously completed 996 square miles have been published. Parts of both of these areas consist of coal measures.

The same table also shows that nine sheets of sections have been published; whilst upwards of 200 miles of country have been traversed in levelling and preparing other horizontal sections for

publication.

The accompanying index maps (A. and B.) are so coloured as to indicate, 1st, the sheets previously issued; 2nd, those recently published; 3rd, the tracts completely surveyed and ready for

publication; and 4th, the maps in progress.

The extent of ground surveyed is the more remarkable when it is considered, that, in compliance with directions which I gave, 30 whole sheets and 80 quarter-sheets of the coloured Geological maps, i. e., all that have as yet been published have been lettered, so that in case of the colours fading, each formation will be readily distinguishable. Five of the surveyors, viz., Mr. Aveline, Mr. Bristow, Mr. Drew, Mr. Bauerman, and Mr. Best, were employed in this labour, and were necessarily abstracted from those field surveys, which, notwithstanding such indispensable interference, have been extended over so large a surface.

The new horizontal explanatory sections, on the scale of six inches to the mile, are now illustrated by printed notices, in which Mr. Hull has described two sections made by himself across the North Staffordshire coal field, and the conterminous formations of Permian, Triassic, and Liassic ages. Professor Ramsay has himself published three sections across the Isle of Anglesea, ac-

companied by similar descriptions.

In Scotland progress has been made on the six-inch maps of the counties of Haddington, Edinburgh, and Linlithgow; Berwickshire and Fifeshire are also commenced. The work completed

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REPORT OF during the year (see index map B.) comprises an area of 268 square miles, consisting chiefly of coal measures in a valuable mining district. The structure of these coal fields is exceedingly complicated by contortions and faults, and also by the intrusion and intercalation of numerous bosses and layers of igneous rocks, which render the geology of the country more difficult to unravel and represent on the maps than any of the English coal fields heretofore completed. The publication of these data will take place as soon as the work can be transferred to the one-inch maps now in preparation.

The sale of the maps and sections, though considerable, has been affected, as might be expected, by the recent monetary crisis; this is especially evident in the sales of the last half of the year.

In addition to his other duties, Professor Ramsay, with the permission of the Lord President of the Council, undertook an excursion to Canada, which will, I trust, prove valuable by enabling him to compare the deposits of our country with those of her great American colony. He has further prepared and published a catalogue of 2,107 rock specimens in the Museum, in which work he was assisted by Mr. Bristow and Mr. Bauerman, during those winter months when field surveying cannot be carried on effectively. The compendious volume which contains this catalogue will be found to offer not merely a dry list of specimens, but also full descriptions of the rocks, with explanations of the manner in which they were formed, being thus a text-book alike useful to the students of the School of Mines and to the visitors of the Museum.

Mr. J. Beete Jukes and his assistants in Ireland have surveyed in the past year 1,731 square miles in the counties of Kerry, Limerick, Cork, Tipperary, and Clare, registering their observations on the six-inch scale maps, which being preserved in the Central Office at Dublin, serve as data for the colouring and publication of the one-inch maps of Ireland.

The index map annexed (C.) is coloured to show the rate of progress and actual state of the six-inch data maps of the Survey.

The publication of the one-inch Geological maps is necessarily governed by the progress of the engraving of the maps by the Ordnance Survey and by the number of sheets supplied by that department of the War Office. The coloured index map annexed (D.) shows the past and present state of the one-inch publication maps.

Other sheets would have been published had not Mr. Wilson, an able senior geologist, been lost to the Survey by his transference to the Geological Survey of India; thus leaving some of the difficult and detailed work relating to the Kilkenny coal measures, in which he had been last employed, in an unfinished state. Notwithstanding this delay, twenty-eight quarter-sheets have been published.

Mr. Jukes further reports that specimens of fossils, to the number of 5,616, have been collected and registered in the Museum of Irish Industry during the year 1857. These and the present accumulations are now being brought into order and classification through the labour of Mr. Baily, who was last year transferred REPORT OF GIRECTORS.

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The researches of the Geological Surveyors of Ireland having been applied in the field to the six-inch scale maps, which for many years were the sole published maps of the sister kingdom, a considerable mass of these data has consequently been accumulated, which it is now necessary to condense upon the one-inch or publication maps. Hence it will be necessary in the ensuing summer to survey less ground, and employ some of the field surveyors in preparing maps for the public, on which the geological structure of extensive tracts will be laid down from the materials registered on the data maps. The latter, though useful as official records or for consultation, are comparatively valueless until compared and reduced by the same surveyors who constructed them, and whilst the data are fresh in their minds.

Great progress has been made during the last year in the Natural History branch of the Survey. Much zealous labour and methodical arrangement were called for to carry out my wish, that the numerous accumulations of duplicate fossil organic remains collected during many years, and which were lying as incumbrances in our vaults, should be named and labelled, so as to be rendered useful for distribution among the various educational bodies in which geological science is cultivated. The labours of Professor Huxley, Mr. Salter, Mr. Baily, and Mr. Etheridge being completed, I have the satisfaction to announce that twenty-two duplicate collections have been transmitted to the following institutions:

List of Institutions to which Duplicate Sets of Fossils have been forwarded.

1. Dublin T	e Museum	of Irish	Industry.
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2. Edinburgh - - The Industrial Museum.

3. Calcutta - - The Museum of Practical Geology.

4. Montreal - - The Geological Survey of Canada.

5. New York - The State Cabinet.

6. Hobart Town - The Royal Society of Tasmania.

7. Melbourne - The University.

8. Cape of Good Hope South African Museum.

9. Belfast - - The Queen's College.

10. Cork - The Queen's College.

11. Galway - The Queen's College.

12. Aberdeen - - Marischal College.

13. Birmingham - - The Midland Institute.

14. Bristol - - - The Philosophical and Scientific Institute.

15. Manchester - - The Natural History Society.

16. Dundee - - The Watt Institution.

17. Hull - The Royal Institution.

18. Chatham - - The Royal Engineers' Establishment.

19. Cirencester - The Royal Agricultural College.

20. Nottingham - - The Mechanics' Institution.

21. Woolwich - The Royal Artillery Institution.

22. Warwick - The Natural History Society.

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These collections, containing in all 25,178 specimens named and labelled, have been, with one exception, distributed either in the United Kingdom or in the British Colonies: the single exception has been made in favour of the State of New York, in consequence of the intimate geological connexion between that portion of the United States, as illustrated by Mr. James Hall, and the British Colony of Canada, described by Sir William Logan.

This distribution of these recognized characteristic types of formations will, I trust, be considered of real value in diffusing a correct acquaintance with one of the great bases of geological

science.

The report of Professor Huxley on the improved arrangement of the Palæontological Collection of the Museum is highly satisfactory, and the result is a proof of the perspicuity and energy applied by himself and the new assistant, Mr. Etheridge, whose duties have

been performed in the most praiseworthy manner.

The recent cleansing and repainting of the interior of the building has enabled Professor Huxley to carry out his plan of re-arrangement, by which not only will every specimen be clearly displayed,-typical species being affixed to tablets of a distinct colour, but much additional space will be gained for the interpolation of additional specimens. With this gain and the carrying out of the suggestion that the flat cases in the gallery should be doubled, it is hoped that no call for additional room will be made for a long time to come. It is indeed evident, that the present Museum, under proper arrangement of the materials, is sufficiently large to contain those characterestic organic remains, the knowledge of the relative position of which in the crust of the earth enables the geologist to identify the strata and so construct the Geological map of Britain, which is the fundamental object of the establishment.

This collection being thus defined and limited in its scope, in accordance with the sagacious views of my predecessor, my duty will be so to regulate the increase of specimens that a complete collection of all British fossil remains may be formed. The entire skeletons of the great fossil Vertebrata would occupy too much space in our Museum; -such large remains being, for obvious reasons, best exhibited in the British Museum, College of Surgeons, and other spacious buildings. It is desirable, however, that the Museum of the Geological Survey should contain some well chosen complete examples of the Sauroid and other Vertebrata, which are highly illustrative of the younger Palæozoic, Secondary, and Tertiary deposits, and, in the absence of which, some of the lectures could not be illustrated. In this sense two new specimens of the genera Ichthyosaurus and Plesiosaurus have been purchased; the latter affording to Professor Huxley materials for a new

Mr Etheridge is now reducing to order the great previous accu-

mulation of Mesozoic fossils

Although the superintendence of the improvements and alterations in the cases of fossils has necessarily taken up much of the time of Professor Huxley, he has, in addition to the duties which he performs in common with the other Professors, advanced far in the preparation of a memoir on the structure and affinities of REPORT OF Pterygotus, which will appear in a Decade, to be published GENERAL under the joint superintendence of the Palæontologist and himself, as an introduction to the systematic description of the species, furnished by Mr. Salter. Professor Huxley has printed the introductory portion of the Explanatory Catalogue of the Palæontological collections on which he is engaged, but which cannot be brought out until the additional cases are provided. As Naturalist to the Survey, he has, at the request of the Board of Trade, drawn up and forwarded to the proper authorities a series of queries and directions for collecting the varieties of the herring, and he will shortly be occupied in examining and reporting upon these varieties when transmitted to London.

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The Hydrographer of the Admiralty having applied to me to aid in pointing out the best method of collecting and preserving objects of interest likely to be found in the soundings across the Atlantic, made by the officers of H.M.V. Cyclops, Professor Huxley obligingly volunteered to draw up instructions, which have been so well carried out as to have ensured the collection of many unique microscopic forms of life derived from great depths, the most important of which will be fully described and figured at the expense of the Admiralty. A preliminary report on the subject

has been already presented to the Hydrographer.

The Palæontologist, Mr. Salter, has named in the last year 2,295 specimens,* 200 of which have been transferred to the Museum and the remainder to the duplicate stores. This result is necessarily inferior to that of last year, inasmuch as he has been deprived of the assistance of Mr. Sharman, who was transferred to the business of the Museum on account of the great pressure of work in it. The loss by death of a young man, John Rhind, whom Mr. Salter had trained to become a useful and accurate junior assistant, has tended much to retard his work. An assistant of more advanced knowledge is therefore required, and I have suggested that such an appointment should be made.

Mr. Salter has now nearly completed a Decade in connexion with Professor Huxley, on the large Pterygoti of the Old Red Sandstone of Scotland, and another Decade on star fishes has been

brought into a forward state.

He has, further, commenced the formation of catalogues of the Lower Palæozoic Rocks, one section of which is nearly completed, and he has as usual given demonstrations in Palæontology to the students of the school.

Museum and Library.-Lists of the donations to the Museum and Library are appended (III. & IV.) They equal in number and value those of any previous year, and show that the interest of the public in the institution does not decrease.

Although the number of visitors somewhat diminished, in consequence of the closing of the Museum during twelve weeks

^{*} By a printer's mistake in last year's Report, 11,000 species instead of specimens were reported as catalogued.

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REPORT OF for the necessary cleaning and painting of the interior, their numbers have amounted to 17,197.

The descriptive guide to the whole contents of the Museum, which was announced last year as in preparation, has been published, and affords general satisfaction. Six hundred and five copies have been sold, and the amount resulting from the sale has been paid into the Exchequer.

The explanatory catalogues of the rock specimens and fossils by Professors Ramsay and Huxley have before been referred to, as well as the great improvements which have taken place in the galleries by the re-classification and arrangement of the fossils.

Mining Records.-The objects of the Mining Record Office have been pursued by Mr. Robert Hunt, the keeper, with his accustomed activity and industry. In various journeys he has collected materials relative to our Mineral Statistics, the publication of which have already been so well appreciated by the Parliament and the public. In these researches, Mr. Hunt has met with the willing co-operation of many individuals connected with the production of coal and iron and of various metals, as well as with the support of mining proprietors and managers of railroads, all of whom gladly aid the Keeper of the Mining Records in furnishing materials for works which are highly estimated both at home and abroad.

Mr. Hunt has also been gathering together documents for preservation which register the state of underground mining operations. These records may often prove of great value, particularly when they indicate the state of a mine which, having been abandoned, is about to be re-opened. Let us hope that in a few years this collection of mining plans and sections will be rendered so complete, that mineral proprietors may depend on finding within our walls reliable information on subterranean workings. If a very small addition be made to the grant for this purpose, the object would be sooner attained—the more so if a subordinate clerk be admitted as a requisite addition in this branch of the institution.

In the preparation of these works, and in the formation of a catalogue descriptive of the collections of Mining Records in which he is engaged, Mr. Hunt has been well aided by his assistant Mr. Richard Meade.

SCHOOL OF MINES, &c.

The entries of the students to the School of Mines, which were last year reported as thirty-five, have during the present session increased to fifty-four. Of these, ten have paid the fees as matriculated students for the courses of lectures extending over two or three years, and one has been received as a free student from the Mining School at Truro. Of the remaining students,

34 have entered to the course on Chemistry. ", Physics. 6 4 , Mining. Metallurgy. "

It has been explained before, that these returns being made up REPORT OF to the close of the year, do not include the total number of stu- DIRECTOR-GENERAL dents' entries during the whole session, which is divided into two terms; the first commencing in October and the second in February. The lectures on Mineralogy, Geology, Natural History, and Applied Mechanics, as well as the lectures to the working men, commence after this return has been furnished, and consequently the entries for the present session, 1857-8, cannot be given.

The following is the complete return of the students attending the lectures during the session 1856-7. The total number entered was fifty-four; of these eight were matriculated students, whose period of study extends over two years; one paid the fees as a perpetual student, to be entitled always to attend the lectures,

and of the remaining forty five,

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The following courses of lectures to the working men were delivered during the past session, and attracted the same numbers as usual; all the tickets (600) for each course having been applied for and issued within a few hours :-

Six upon Natural History - By Professor Huxley.
, Geology - By Professor Ramsay. Applied Mechanics - By Professor Willis.

The period of study for the matriculated students which was formerly limited to two years, has, during the present session, been extended to three years, at the option of the students. Experience has shewn that so many of the students come unprepared by any previous scientific instruction, that they were unable at once to derive full benefit from the lectures, and, by passing their examinations, to obtain the certificate within the limited period of two years. It is believed that this extension of the period of study will be of much advantage to the students.

Notwithstanding the total absence this year of officers of the Queen's and the Hon. East India Company's Service, who are admitted to the lectures on advantageous terms, it is gratifying to note the increase in the numbers of both matriculated and occasional students; it being evident, that as the School of Mines

becomes more known, so will the students increase.

From the fees received during the session 1856-7, 57l. 13s. 5d. have been paid into the Exchequer.

Chemical Laboratory .- Dr. Hofmann's return of the number of students who have attended the laboratory of the school during the past year is very encouraging, and shews the steady progress which has been made in the affiliated College of Chemistry, whilst the lectures delivered in the new theatre of that building have

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Dr. Percy commends his assistant, Mr. Richard Smith, who has REPORT OF assisted the students in the assaying of ores, &c., and in the preparation of metallurgical products.

It is gratifying to know that students from North and South America and Australia, as well as of our own country, have been

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British Organic Remains, Decade IX.; Memoir on the Geology of the Country round Cheltenham; Mineral Statistics for 1856; Catalogue of the Rock Specimens in the Museum; Descriptive Guide to the Contents of the Museum; Explanations of Horizontal Sections Nos. 40, 41, and 42.

The last Decade (IX.) on British Fossil Fishes affords a proof of the value of the skilful labours of Sir Philip de M. G. Egerton, who has added to this Decade an Appendix relating to the three Memoirs he has contributed, which, when united, form a valuable work on British Ichthyolites.

The Memoir by Mr. Hull to accompany the Geological map of the country around Cheltenham has fully realised the anticipations expressed in my last Report.

The rest of the above mentioned publications have been referred to when alluding to the duties performed by Professors Ramsay

and Huxley and Mr. Hunt.

Allusion having been made to the loss which the Survey has recently sustained in the transference of an able senior Geologist from Ireland to the Geological Survey of India; and it having been mentioned in former Reports that other Surveyors have previously quitted the Irish Survey for the Indian and other Surveys, I take this occasion to point out once more the obstacles which such transferences occasion to the more rapid progress of our labours when either the Geologist in question has attained a precision of work, or when, his first lesson having been learnt, he is becoming really useful. The latter instance has just taken place by the removal of a young surveyor, Mr. Bauerman, lately on the English list, to the Surveying Expedition of the Rocky Mountains in North America. Having been desired to recommend a person qualified for this task, I rejoiced in the opportunity of naming some one who was competent to assist in this National Expedition. It is, indeed, a source of pride to reflect that our Geological Survey, in conjunction with the School of Mines, should be able to supply men well fitted to work out the mineral structure of the distant possessions of the Crown. At the same time, since the disparity

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE GEOLO-GICAL SURVEY, &c. of payment existing between the home appointments and those given to persons who explore distant lands, frequently deprives the Geological Survey of able assistants, the public must not expect that the Geological maps of the British Islands can be so rapidly issued as if they were executed by a body of well trained men, who have been continuously employed in the same work.

Among the gentlemen who were engaged on the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom or were educated at the School of Mines, I may well cite, with pride, the names of Professor Oldham and several of his assistants in India, of Mr. Selwyn in Australia, of Mr. Wyley at the Cape of Good Hope, and of Mr. Wall in the West Indies. The last of these geologists has, in conjunction with his associate Mr. Sawkins, thrown important light on the structure of Trinidad, and particularly by discovering the existence of thick beds of coal, which though of Tertiary age, is of so good a quality as to render it, probably, of great economical importance for steam navigation and other purposes.

Lastly, in thus briefly alluding to the useful employment at home and abroad of persons reared in our establishment, it gives me pleasure to be able to state, that being called upon by the Earl of Clarendon, I have recommended Mr.Richard Thornton, who passed through the Government School of Mines with credit, to be the Mining Geologist of the expedition about to sail for Southern

Africa under the guidance of Dr. Livingstone.

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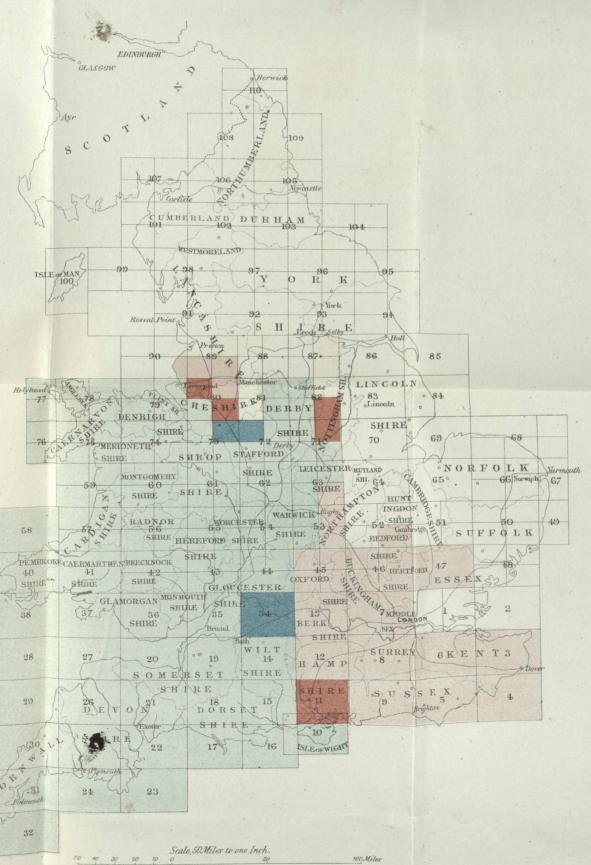
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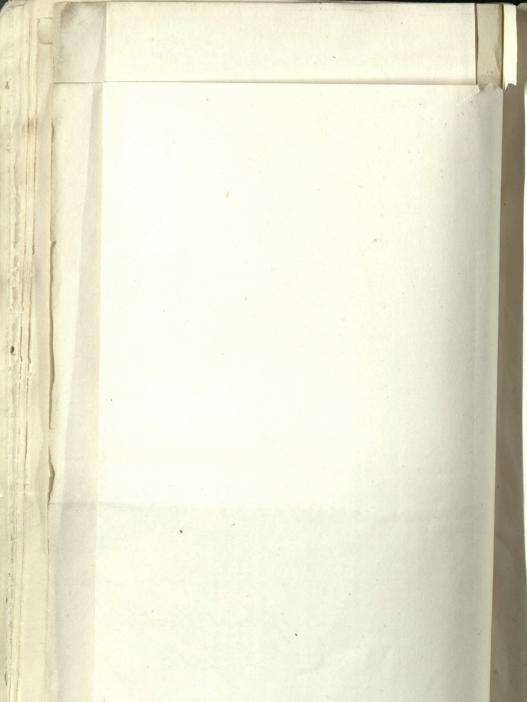
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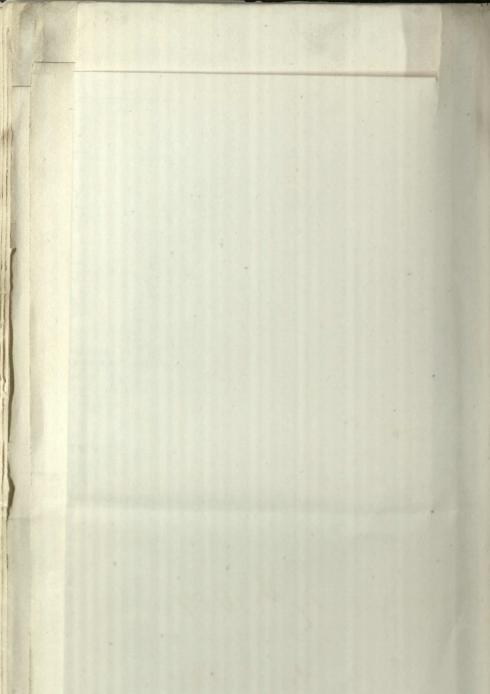


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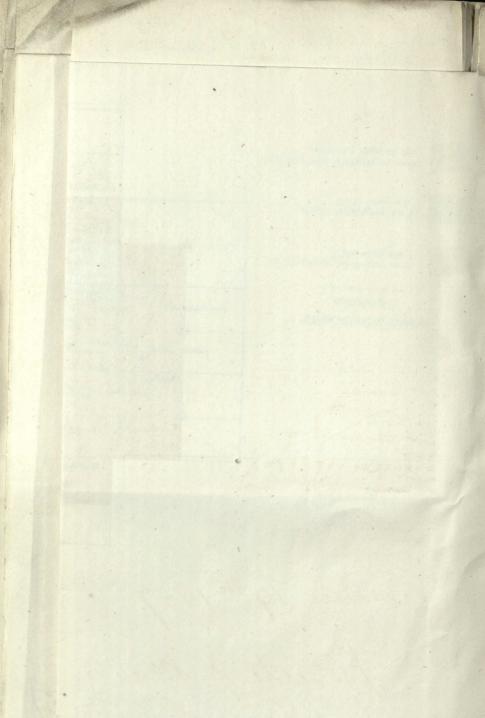


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